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1 5.(Twice Amended) The method of claim 2, wherein said step of solidifying comprises the
2 step of passing the coated length of steel pipe through a liquid bath to cool said thermoplastic
3 protective cover.

Please add claims 18-20 as follows:

1 --18. A method of applying syntactic foam insulation to a length of rigid metallic pipe, said
2 method comprising the steps of:

3 co-extruding an inner syntactic foam insulator and an outer thermoplastic protective
4 cover around the length of rigid metallic pipe; and

5 solidifying said thermoplastic protective cover to retain said syntactic foam insulator in
6 a desired shape about the length of rigid metallic pipe.--

1 --19. The method of claim 9, further comprising:

2 following said step of solidifying, re-heating said insulating product to provide a re-
3 heated insulating product.--

1 --20. The method of claim 19, further comprising placing said re-heated insulating product
2 into a mold for reshaping.--

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 5 have been amended. Claims 18-20 has been added. Claims 1, 4, 5, 8-10, 12 and 18-20 remain for further consideration. No new matter has been added.